

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF
PIERRE DREYER ET AL

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SOLUBLE GRANAULATES

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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 29, 2009, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for entry and consideration. The Action set a 3 month shortened statutory period for reply, making response originally due December 29, 2009. This reply is filed along with a petition for a three month extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.